

Arrival Instructions for Osaka (Hiyori Hotel Osaka Namba Station)

Hotel Information:

[Hiyori Hotel Osaka Namba Station](#) ([Google Maps link](#))

3-1-2 Nambanaka, Naniwa-ku

Osaka-shi, Osaka

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Note for Play Abroad Tour Guests

Airport transfers from KIX or ITM airport to our tour hotel are included in your Play Abroad tour package. Therefore, if you're arriving in Osaka on the day your tour begins, or the day before, our tour staff will take care of getting you from the airport to the hotel. Make sure you touch base with us to confirm the details.

If you're arriving earlier than the day before our tour begins, or flying into a different city, you will have to navigate your way to our tour hotel on your own, but we are certainly happy to help you think it through. Just reach out to us!

If you land at Kansai International Airport (KIX)...

Option 1: VIP-Style Private Transfer

Be one of those lucky travelers who has a driver waiting for them with a sign with their name on it in the airport arrivals hall! A private transfer is the perfect stress-free start to your vacation after a long flight. The drive is about 45-60 minutes, depending on traffic. Reach out at info@extrainingstravel.com or just add it to your booking at <https://extrainingstravel.wetravel.com/>.

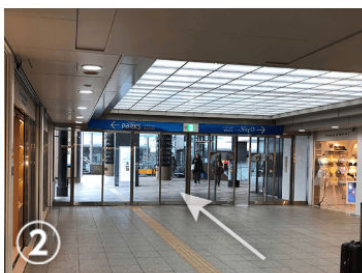
Option 2: Nankai Airport Line – Rapi:t Limited Express

This train runs directly from Kansai Airport Station to Nankai Namba Station — just a 2-3-minute walk from our door. The ride takes about 40 minutes and costs about ¥1,500 for a Regular Seat and about half that for a child. You can also upgrade to a Super Seat, with extra legroom and forward-facing panoramic windows. Trains depart about every 30 minutes, roughly 5:15 AM to 11 PM. If you'd rather not pay for a reserved seat, the unreserved Airport Express runs the same route but with more stops for about 70% of the cost, though it takes about 50 minutes.

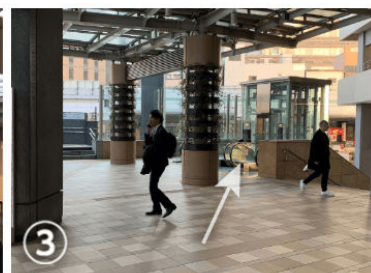
After clearing customs, follow the green Nankai Railway signs to the ticket concourse on the 1st floor. Purchase a Rapi:t Limited Express ticket for “Nankai Namba” at the ticket counter or machine — all seats are reserved, so note your car and seat number before boarding. After about 40 minutes (should be exactly 38 mins), get off at the last stop – Nankai Namba Station – and follow signs to the Central Gate. It's a very short walk to the hotel – see walking instructions below.



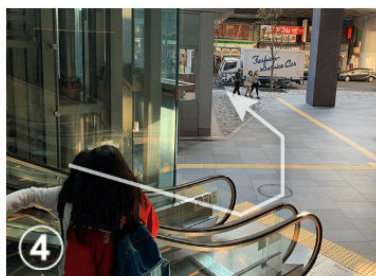
Exit the central ticket gate on the 2nd floor of Nankai Namba Station and proceed to the left (towards the west exit).



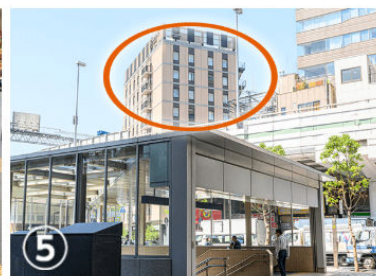
Please exit through the automatic door directly in front of you in the direction of travel.



You can see an escalator to your right and slightly ahead.



Please get off the escalator and turn left.



You can see the hotel ahead.

If you land at Osaka Itami Airport (ITM)...

Option 1: VIP-Style Private Transfer

Be one of those lucky travelers who has a driver waiting for them with a sign with their name on it in the airport arrivals hall! A private transfer is the perfect stress-free start to your vacation after a long flight. The drive is about 25-30 minutes, depending on traffic. Reach out at info@extrainingstravel.com or just add it to your booking at <https://extrainingstravel.wetravel.com/>.

Option 2: Taxi

Itami is the closer of the two airports to our hotel — about 25-35 minutes by car, traffic depending. You can simply take a taxi from the taxi stand at Itami. It will cost about ¥5,500–¥8,000 (roughly \$40-\$55; remember — no tipping!). Allow the driver to open the door for you at the beginning and end of your ride.

Option 3: Airport Limousine Bus

Do as the locals do! Take the Hankyu Kanko airport limousine bus, which runs directly to Namba Station — just a 3-5-minute walk from the hotel, no transfers required. The cost is the yen equivalent of about \$5 and the ride takes about 30-35 minutes. Buses depart from both the South and North Terminals roughly every 20-40 minutes, from around 7:45 AM to about 9:20 PM. [Click here for the complete Itami Airport limousine bus schedule.](#)

Go downstairs to street level in the arrivals hall and purchase your ticket at the limousine bus counter or ticket machine. Yours is the bus that goes to Namba Station. After purchasing your ticket, go to the departure area for your bus, (Platform 10 as of this writing) and wait for the next one. Allow the attendant to load your bags under the bus.

Some buses make an earlier stop at Namba OCAT — stay on board until the end. After about 30-35 minutes total, get off at the final stop, “Namba Station” ([Google Maps link](#)) From there, it’s just a 3-5 minute walk to the hotel.

Retrieve your bags and walk in the direction the bus arrived from, directly under the overpass:



Walk about 300 yards under the overpass, with shops to your right and the street to your left, until you reach the first big intersection. There will be a McDonalds across the street. To the left of McDonalds is a big building with lots of trees; to the right of the McDonalds, kitty-corner from where you are standing, is our hotel.

